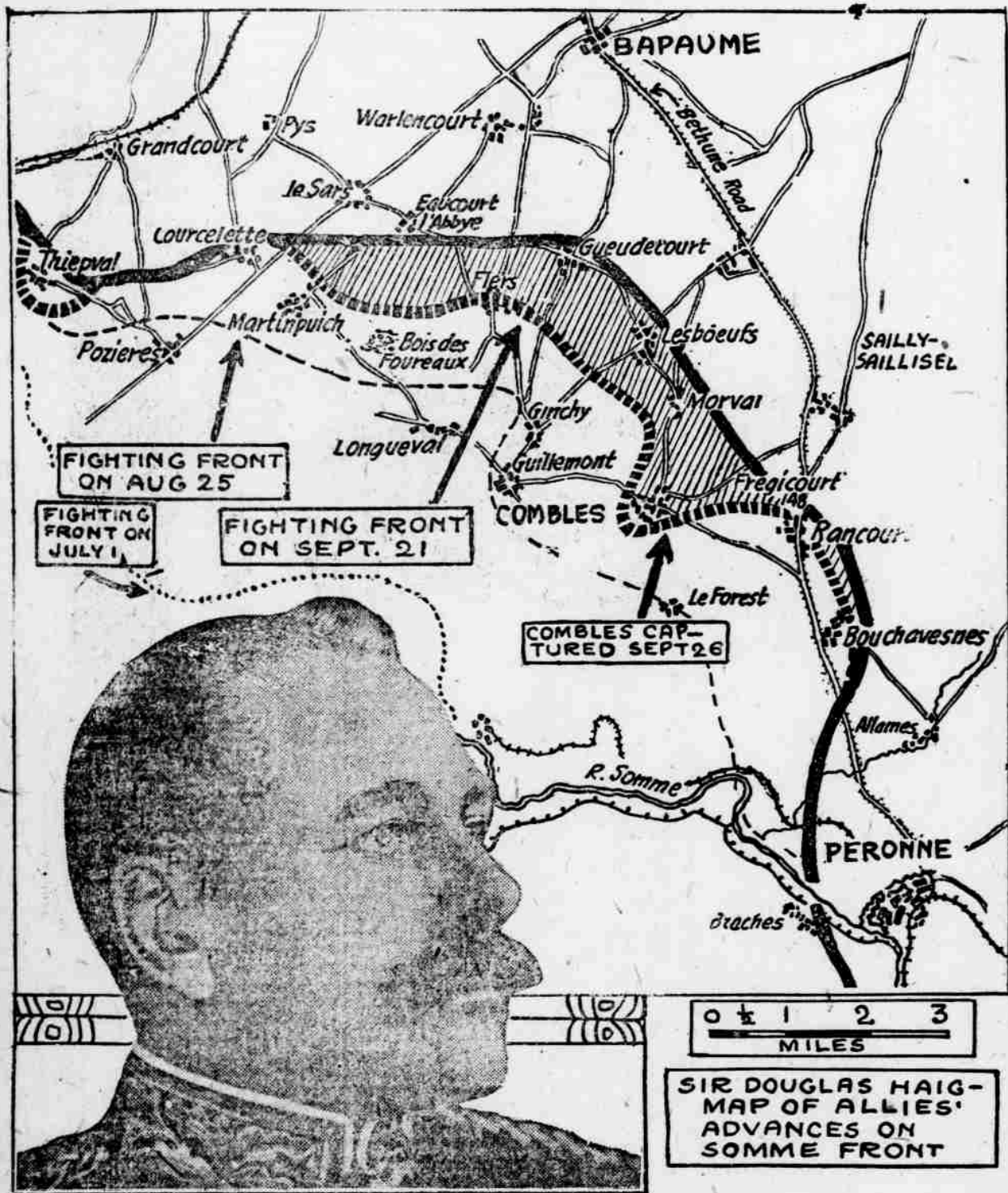


ALLIES HAVE MADE BIG GAINS ON SOMME FRONT SINCE OFFENSIVE BEGAN, JULY 1



With the capture of Comblès the gains of the allies were made at three points on the Somme front—at Comblès, where the continued Franco-British offensive swept over the village and gained territory to the eastward; at Gueudecourt, which was carried by the British, and at Thiepval, which had long been an obstacle to the British advance at the point where the battle line makes a sharp salient as it turns to the northward. A semi-official account of the battle of the Somme from its beginning on July 1, appearing in the Bulletin des Armées, says the French have conquered 180 square kilometers (about seventy square miles) of territory, captured 30,000 unwounded prisoners, removed

4,562 wounded and taken 144 cannon (most of them of heavy caliber), 500 machine guns and other material. Since the opening of the battle, the account says, the Germans have thrown into the battle sixty-seven new divisions and seventeen battalions, of which, thirty-four divisions were on the English front and thirty-three divisions, with the seventeen battalions, on the French front. Comblès, just taken, had 2,000 population before the war. It had been of notable value to the Germans because as long as they clung to it the Franco-British freedom of action in pushing their offensive movements toward Bapaume and Peronne on either side of it was hampered. Turned into a strongly fortified position by German defense

ingenuity, it persistently held fast like a rock in the course of a turbulent stream that had to be blasted loose before the channel was fully opened up. This process was accomplished only by long continued, severe and costly effort on the part of the allies. Driving in from the south, the French successfully swept by Hardecourt, Maurepas, Le Foret and finally reached Frencourt, a mile to the east of Comblès. More slowly but none the less surely the British pushed their advance on the north of the German salient. Shaded portion of map shows allies' advance after Comblès fell. Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British forces, is given credit for the fall of the stronghold.

Amusements

POL'S

"Going Up," a farce comedy with music, tops the vaudeville bill at Pol's the first half of the week. This delightful musical offering introduces George Leonard, a clever comedian, and the Chesleigh Sisters, a trio of talented maids, assisted by a chorus of twelve. Snappy songs and dances abound in the piece and the production is elaborately mounted.

Three big features comprise the photoplay bill. Of great interest is the appearance of the distinguished actor E. H. Sothern, assisted by beautiful Peggy Hyland, in the five-part drama, "The Chattel." Another big attraction is the funniest of all comedians, Charlie Chaplin, in his latest two-reel scream called "The Pawnshop." Completing the film program is the all-time interesting Pathe Pictorial News, with news and views of the world.

Dinkins, Wild & Everett, "black-face" comedians will offer a hilarious comedy skit "How It Happened," a novel version of a minister first part. Other vaudeville features include: Golding & Keating in their clever skit, "The Younger Generation"; Carrie Lillie, singing comedienne; and Vivian & Arsenian, crack rifle shots.

PLAZA.

Douglas Fairbanks' latest effort before the camera, "Manhattan Madness," a film play of thrills and laughs is one of the many big attractions booked at the Plaza for the first half of the week. "Manhattan Madness" has been eagerly awaited by thousands of local fans who have flocked to its merit and it will undoubtedly prove the greatest drawing card the Plaza has ever offered in the way of film plays.

Then, too, Charlie Chaplin will be a popular feature of the bill in his new two part comedy production, "The Pawnshop." It is said that Chaplin does some of the best work of his career in this latest comedy and there are laughs by the hundred to be found in his antics.

Zermain Zermaine and company headline the vaudeville program in "The Whirl of Song and Dance," a refined and artistic novelty of a title indicated in its title. There are ten in cast, many of them pretty show girls and their series of classic songs and novel dances will undoubtedly be greatly appreciated.

John Delmore and Goldie Moore will be responsible for twenty minutes of unbounded merriment in their clever skit entitled "Behind the Scenes." Hilton and Sheldon have a singing and talking diversion that is said to be a rare treat and it is understood that they will be favorites.

Reno will be teamed with a funny make-up and battered-up "bike" that he tries hard to keep together while he attempts to ride it about the stage, has one of the funniest offerings in variety. Taking it all in all, the bill promises

MAY SHATTER OLD WORLD'S SERIES ATTENDANCE MARK

New York, Oct. 2.—While it is unlikely that new records will be established for either attendance or receipts in the coming World's Series, it is certain that both players and managers will profit to a considerable extent when the books are balanced at the end of the conflict. Taking the attendance of the past few years and striking an average on the basis of six games, it will be seen that close to 175,000 spectators can be counted upon to witness the play.

The accompanying table shows the attendance, and division of money for each season since 1903, as well as the totals for the entire eleven series:

| Year. | Attendance | Players share. |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1903 | 100,429 | 22,512 |
| 1905 | 91,723 | 27,394 |
| 1906 | 99,845 | 33,402 |
| 1907 | 78,068 | 54,923 |
| 1908 | 62,232 | 46,115 |
| 1909 | 145,295 | 66,925 |
| 1910 | 124,222 | 79,072 |
| 1911 | 179,851 | 121,911 |
| 1912 | 251,901 | 147,572 |
| 1913 | 150,992 | 135,264 |
| 1914 | 111,009 | 121,898 |
| 1915 | 143,351 | 144,899 |
| Total | 1,538,918 | \$1,917,997 |

JIM COFFEY SUE BY GIRL ALLEGING SHE WAS JILTED

New York, Oct. 2.—Jim Coffey, heavyweight champion of County Roscommon, Ireland, and County Bronx, N. Y., has been made the defendant in a branch of promise suit. Coffey, who prior to his meeting with Frank Moran had something of a reputation as a jaw breaker, is now called a heart breaker by Miss Mamie Hughes. Miss Hughes, in a formal complaint, alleges that Coffey promised to marry her, but that on April 27 of this year he told her that the match was off.

Attorney William Raskin, who will be in Coffey's corner when the case is called, accepted service for his client. While Coffey is usually loquacious before his ring battles, he refuses to make any statement as to what he expects to do in this legal battle. Miss Hughes asks for a purse of \$50,000, which is pretty nearly the amount won by Coffey in all of his ring battles.

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